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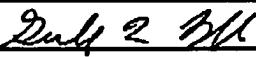
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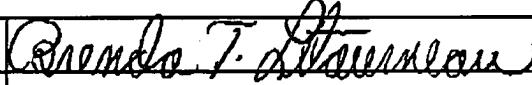
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Sir:

The above-referenced inventor, Thomas Allen Fetter, is a member of the National Guard and is scheduled to be deployed to Afghanistan in early February, 2005. In order to present Mr. Fetter with the patent award prior to his deployment, the applicant respectfully requests that the issuance of this patent be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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